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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1016

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBERVILLE

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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USOECD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, OPEC

SUBJECT: JULY OPEC MEETING IN STOCKHOLM

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1. FOLLOWING IS CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR OFFICIAL EVENTS DURING
OPEC MEETING: JULY 12, LUNCH HOSTED BY OPEC SEC GEN,
MINISTERIAL AND AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL; JULY 12, DINNER FOR OPEC
MINISTERS AND AMBASSADORS HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER AT MFA,
LARGE GUEST LIST INCLUDES FIRMS WITH INTERESTS IN OPEC
COUNTRIES, AND PRINCIPALS IN LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL
ASSOCIATIONS; JULY 13, LUNCH AT DROTTHNINGHOLM CASTLE

FOR MINISTERS AND AMBASSADORS HOSTED BY KING. CITY OF STOCKHOLM WILL ALSO GIVE BUFFET FOR THE 600 PLUS ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA WHO WILL BE IN STOCKHOLM.

2. ON ARRIVAL IN STOCKHOLM, OPEC SEC GEN ALI JAIDAH TOLD PRESS THAT DISCUSSIONS OF OIL PRICES WOULD BE LIMITED TO GENERALITIES, ALTHOUGH READJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENTIALS MIGHT COME UP. AS PER PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRICE INCREASES FOR 1978 WILL NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED. MEETING WILL THUS BE REDUCED TO PURELY TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, AND "DISCUSSIONS OF PRINCIPLES WHICH ROUTINELY COME UP AT SUCH MEETINGS."

3. JAIDAH ALSO TOLD REPORTERS STOCKHOLM WAS CHOSEN FOR MEETING BECAUSE SWEDEN IS A NEUTRAL COUNTRY WHICH HAS BEEN DEMONSTRABLY FRIENDLY TO THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND WHICH HAS ADEQUATE SECURITY TO PROTECT DELEGATIONS.

4. SITUATION IN STOCKHOLM IS STILL SOMEWHAT CONFUSING. UNTIL TODAY, PRINCIPALS IN MFA STILL DID NOT KNOW FOR SURE WHETHER SAUDI OIL MINISTER YAMANI WOULD ACTUALLY ATTEND MEETING. APPARENTLY HE WILL ATTEND. PRESS HAD ALSO CARRIED STORIES ATTRIBUTED TO SWEDISH SECURITY FORCES SAYING THAT THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED LISTS OF DELEGATES OR ARRIVAL TIMES. JAIDAH HIMSELF WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECEIVED WITH IMPRESSIVE POLICE ESCORT. (MINISTER OF COMMERCE BURENSTAM-LINDER ALSO COMMENTED SOMEWHAT ACIDLY TO EMBOFF ON DIFFICULTY OF GETTING ADEQUATE INFORMATION FROM OPEC. HE SEEMED MORE THAN WILLING TO PUT UP WITH SUCH INCONVENIENCES TO REAP GOOD WILL HARVEST WHICH SWEDES DO EXPECT FROM MEETING, BUT MADE A POINT OF FACT THAT IT WAS OPEC WHICH HAD ASKED TO USE STOCKHOLM. NO SWEDISH INITIATIVE HAD BEEN TAKEN.)

5. DESPITE SOMEWHAT ANTI-CLIMATIC NATURE OF MEETING, IN VIEW OF ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT ON PRICES, MFA REPORTS VERY FEW CANCELLATIONS OF REQUESTS FOR MEDIA ACCREDITATION.
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